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SUBJECT: SKEPTICAL DAILY TIMES WELCOMES YOUNG

1. /DAILY TIMES/ EDITORIAL FEBRUARY 1, WELCOMING USUN AMBASSADOR
YOUNG TO NIGERIA -- AND REPEATING MISINFORMATION THAT YOUNG IS DUE AR
RIVE

LAGOS FEBRUARY 1 RPT 1 ON FESTAC CHARTER FLIGHT -- CLAIMS THAT
THERE IS "OBVIOUS" DIVERGENCE IN ATTITUDES BETWEEN YOUNG AND
PRESIDENT CARTER REGARDING SOUTHERN AFRICA. /TIMES/ CLAIMS
CARTER ADVOCATES POLICY WHICH APPROXIMATES "BENIGN NEGLECT"
OF RIGHTS OF MAJORITY IN SOUTHER AFRICA. FOR CONTRAST,
/TIMES/ SAYS, YOUNG BELIEVES U.S. SHOULD PLAY MORE DYNAMIC AND
UNEQUIVOCAL ROLE.

2. BASIS OF THIS JUDGMENT IS CARTER'S STATEMENT ON RHODESIA
NEGOTIATIONS (JANUARY 24), IN WHICH PRESIDENT SAYS BEST ROLE FOR U.S.
IS TO LET BRITISH MAINTAIN LEADERSHIP IN NEGOTIATIONS. /TIMES/
ASSERTS CARTER KNOWS BRITISH HAVE NO DESIRE FOR LEADERSHIP ON SOUTHER
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AFRICA. /TIMES/ CONTRASTS THIS ALLEGED CARTER EQUIVOCATION WITH
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YOUNG'S STATEMENT TO SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
JANUARY 25: "U.S. IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE THE POWER FACTOR THAT
SOMEHOW BRINGS ABOUT RATIONAL CHANGE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA; BY
ASSISTING IN NEGOTIATIONS AND APPLYING ECONOMIC MEASURES."

3. RECALLING PREDICTION OF /TIMES/ POLITICAL EDITOR HAROUN
ADAMU (JANUARY 20) THAT YOUNG WILL RESIGN IN FRUSTRATION, EDITORIAL

HOPES THAT PREDICTION WILL NOT COME TRUE, BUT SAYS "STRAWS
ALREADY IN WIND ARE NOT ENCOURAGING."
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